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## ORDER TO RESTRAIN

The Publication of a Book.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. O. D. Thomson, on behalf of Chan Yu Shi, applied, before the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court, to-day, for an interim injunction restraining Lam Kok Sang, his agents or servants, from printing, publishing or selling a book entitled "Chan Feng Po."

Sir Henry Berkeley said that the appellant was a married woman. In the Colony there was a publication which contained the names and photographs, the accomplishments, of persons who were purported to be demi-mondaines in the Chinese world of this Colony. Amongst the photographs was one of the appellant. There was also some letterpress referring to her. It was impossible to conceive a more grosser libel and nothing could be more serious than the libel contained in the pages of the book. "We can only assume that an enemy hath done this thing," continued Sir Henry. The affidavit of the husband stated that they were married in 1902, the father of his wife being a merchant, and a Mandarin of the Fifth class, while his father had at one time been employed at the Hongkong Club. He bought a copy of the book at the office of the *World's News*, a Chinese newspaper, and a day or two ago an advertisement appeared in that paper stating that the book could be bought at that office. The title page as translated by their translator was "A chronicle for those in the world of fragrance."

His Lordship:—Does the book contain the name of the publisher?  
Sir Henry Berkeley:—No, my Lord.  
The Lordship granted the application for the order.

## CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Defendant's Startling Admissions.

Sam Greenfield sued F. L. V. roon at the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr Justice Gompertz, for \$76.70, money lent.

Plaintiff said that the defendant owed him the money which was borrowed in 1906 and 1907. Plaintiff lent \$70 in cash, and \$6.70 was for work done. No repayments had been made. "Here is a little evidence," said plaintiff handing up a bundle of paper.

His Lordship:—I can't accept that; you can refer to them if you like.

Defendant:—I was not in the Colony in 1906; I was in Amoy.

Defendant on being sworn stated that in October 1906 he was in receipt of Army Reserve pay of \$80. He was employed at the time at Quarry Bay Shipyard. With that money he bought furniture for himself and removed into a room of which plaintiff had charge. In January of last year he was prosecuted and, being financially embarrassed, he asked plaintiff to look after his furniture as he was attending the Court. He had given plaintiff the papers as a guarantee because he had had twenty-four hours in which to find the money. Defendant then went to Canton and handed it over to another friend.

His Lordship:—You gave him these papers to stay the execution of the Court?—Yes.

His Lordship:—That is a serious matter. Plaintiff on being examined by his Lordship said that several European lodgers lived at his house and he had been in the habit of lending them a dollar or two when they had needed it, and he had not kept any "truck" of the money. Defendant had never offered to pay and had always put it off by excuses.

His Lordship:—(To Defendant.) You handed the papers over to defend the object of the Court. It seems to me it was a fraudulent transaction.

Defendant replied that he had been out of money for some time.

His Lordship:—Why did you not get them from your own pocket?

Defendant:—I was not in the Colony at the time.

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## SAAD-ED-DOWLEH APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, January 7.

Reuters' Tehran correspondent reports that Saad-ed-Dowleh has been appointed Foreign Minister of Persia. The inclusion in the Cabinet of this strong man of liberal views gives promise of an improvement in the situation.

## ERSTWHILE VICEROY OF CANTON.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, January 7.

The Prince Regent expressed a desire to restore Shun Chien Hsin, ex-Viceroy of Canton, to office, but His Royal Highness was advised by a certain Grand Councillor that Shun sympathies with Kang Yeu Wai, a reformer, and his restoration to office would have been against the desire of the late Empress Dowager had Her Imperial Majesty still been alive.

## VICEROY OF CHILI

## TO BE TRANSFERRED.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, January 7.

The Prince Regent intends to transfer Yang Shih Shang, Viceroy of Chili, to a post on the Metropolitan Board and appoint Yuan Shu Fan, Governor of Shan Tung, to succeed him.

## YUAN SHIH-KAI'S DISMISSAL.

## AMERICAN REPRESENTATIONS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, January 7.

On account of so many denunciations made by Censors the ultimate fate of Yuan Shih Kai is still in the balance.

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London, January 7.

At Washington it is reported that the American Minister at Peking has been instructed to make representations to China in reference to the dismissal of Yuan Shih Kai.

## RUSSIAN LOAN OF FORTY-EIGHT MILLIONS.

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London, January 7.

A Russian loan of forty-eight millions sterling, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, is to be issued in London, Paris, and St Petersburg on January 23rd. The loan will probably be issued at 89 or 90.

## THE ITALIAN CALAMITY.

## 2,300 RESCUED AND 2,000 BURIED.

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London, January 7.

It is officially reported that hitherto 2,300 persons have been rescued from the ruins at Messina, and that yesterday evening a dozen more were saved. There is but little hope that any more will be rescued. About 2,000 bodies have been buried.

## THE SUICIDE OF MR FARROW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, January 6.

On Tuesday, the 6th inst., the death took place under distressing circumstances of Mr O. J. Farrow of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mr Farrow went to his business as usual on Tuesday, and during the course of the morning was seen by several people, as late as 12.30. In the early afternoon he was found in his office with a terrible wound in his head from which he succumbed. All indications point to the fact that the unhappy gentleman met his fate at his own hands, and at the Occurrence's inquest held on Wednesday morning a verdict to that effect was brought in.

Though rumour it is true is no clearer motive to account for the deed, Mr Farrow's business was in a good way, he was apparently enjoying good health, and when he was seen on Tuesday, he was in a normal state of mind. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, at the Public Cemetery.

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

## The Proposed Hongkong University.

## Governor Outlines the Position.

To-day marked an important epoch in the history of St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, for not only did the annual prize distribution take place, but the extension of the operations of the institution was marked by the laying of the foundation stone of the south wing of the College, the entire cost of the erection of which will be borne by parents and guardians of the students.

A large gathering assembled for the stone-laying ceremony, which was performed by His Excellency Sir Francis Lugard, who was accompanied by Miss Hancock, Mr A. J. Blackburn, Private Secretary, and Capt. Mitchell Taylor, A. D. C.

Prayer was offered up by the Rev. W. H. Hewitt.

The Rev. E. J. Barnett said:—Your Excellency, my Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The important event in which we are taking part to-day offers a fitting opportunity for reviewing in brief the short history of St. Stephen's College. The inception of the College was due to the foresight and energy of the Venerable Archbishop of Canterbury, and to the encouragement given to the suggestion by such Chinese gentlemen as the Honourable Dr Ho Kai, C.M.G., and the Honourable Mr Wei Kai, C.M.G., in February 1902, on the motion of Archbishop Danster, the Church Missionary Society South China Conference passed a resolution urging upon the Parent Committee of the C.M.S. the desirability of establishing a College of Western Learning in Hongkong, having as its leading principles:—(1) That the College be a missionary institution; (2) That at least two University graduates be maintained on its staff; (3) That the College be self-supporting.

About a year later, in March 1903, the College was opened under the direction of the College Council consisting of the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in South China, and the Warden of the College—the Rev. E. J. Barnett, M.A., the present Warden, being placed in charge. Subsequently the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., and Dr J. H. Saunders were elected members of the Council.

Working upon the principles before enunciated the College has steadily progressed. In six years the attendance has risen from 7 to 125 students. The teaching staff has multiplied from 2 to 6 English masters, four of whom are University graduates, and the Chinese staff from one to four teachers. The income has kept pace with the expenditure, the students paying fully in fees the cost of their education. Further, the inculcation of morality based upon the Christian Scriptures through daily lessons therein has made for the development of character and good citizenship.

Thus the principles laid down in the resolution of Conference mentioned have been adhered to, and find their justification in the progress of the College. In six years it has become evident that an enlargement of accommodation would soon be necessary to meet increasing demands from students. The late Right Reverend Bishop Hoare, D.D., spent some of his last hours in Hongkong before leaving on his fatal voyage in September 1906, considering proposals for expansion, and safeguarding the interests of all concerned. These memoranda form the basis of our present extension scheme. Through disaster and delay the erection of the additional buildings was delayed, but their need was not forgotten. His Lordship the Bishop has won not a few friends for the College, and during his furlough in England the Warden was able to interest many members of the Society in its welfare. On his return to Hongkong in September last a committee of Chinese gentlemen was at once formed for the purpose of raising funds, consisting of parents and guardians of scholars, having Mr Lai Kwai Pui as chairman, Mr S. W. T'ao as secretary, and Mr Chau Siu Ki as treasurer, with the direct assistance of the Hon. Dr Ho Kai, and other gentlemen. The secretary and treasurer of the Building Fund, Mr Lai Kwai Pui, \$5,000; Mr Lo Cho Shan, \$1,000; Mr Lau Po Tsun, \$1,000; Mr Chiu Yu Tin, \$500; Mr Ng Li Sing, \$500; Mr Wong Shu Tung, \$500; Mr Yau Lan, \$500; Mr Yung Yik Tung, \$500; Mr Chau Tung Shen, \$500; Mr Fung Chiu Yuen, \$500; Mr Lo Man Leung and Bros, \$500; Mr Leung Hui Cho, \$500; Mr Ng Pak To, \$500; Mr Ip Hoi Ling, \$500; Mr W. T. Ho, \$500; Mr Chau Siu Ki, \$500; Mr Wong Fa Nung, \$500; Hon. Dr Ho Kai, \$200; Mr S. W. T'ao, \$200; Mr Mok Tso Chun, \$200; Mr Cheng Wo Hin, \$200.

These figures do but emphasize what we already know—the ready liberality of our Chinese fellow-citizens when they are invited to supply substantial evidence of their interest in any movement which commends itself to their judgment. Demos to the building fund also secure the right to nominate near relatives for vacancies as they occur. Such nominees do not receive any financial advantage; but on admission they will be given preference over the sons of non-contributors—a privilege accorded at present, and one likely to increase in value in the near future. The motive underlying these gifts therefore is not that of charity. Friends of the College recognize that it is the duty of every man to provide for the education of his own children. From the beginning students of St. Stephen's have paid fees sufficiently high to meet the whole expense of the working of the College, with the exception of the Warden's stipend. Indeed, therefore, asking the Church Missionary Society to spend large sums of money upon buildings, parents and guardians have come forward with promises to furnish the cost of erecting a new wing to the College, to enable it to fulfil our obligations to the students with more satisfaction to ourselves and to them. None the less we, on our part, recognize the generous spirit which animates our benefactors, and we greatly appreciate the mark of their confidence in our educational methods of which they have now had six years' experience. The College Council is glad to have this opportunity of publicly thanking them and all for the sympathy and encouragement

received from the beginning, and it wishes to add to those already mentioned the name of still another gentleman, who, no longer with us, Mr Wei On, whose name is perpetuated in the Wei On Scholarship. This fulcrum of parental confidence and appreciation has rendered our task of raising St. Stephen's College comparatively easy. No more, it has invited us to responsive sympathy and exertion, with the happy result that to-day we stand side by side, united in one purpose, viz.—the education of Chinese youths in the liberal and modern requirements, with the fabric of our educational system for character building based upon "the fear of God" which is the beginning of wisdom. Chinese gentlemen have all along given us their hearty suggestions in every movement towards advance, that the Council hopes to secure the advantage of their continued advice in the further development and management of the College. The College Council heartily thanks the Council of the University of Hongkong. Three years ago we drew attention to the new need arising in our midst for those Chinese students who wished to continue their studies at home, and to specialize in certain branches of learning. We feel sure that your Excellency's timely effort in this direction will meet with the speedy success it deserves. When paper plans have materialized into University buildings, we trust it will be recognized that the gentlemen who are raising this present building, have, in so doing, not only exhibited a public spirit as benefactors of the Colony, but have also contributed in no small degree to those educational needs in which we are all interested. We believe further, that this College, when called upon, will be found ready and able to fulfill whatever part may be allotted it in assisting to carry through a sound scheme of education for the rising generation of the great nation for which St. Stephen's exists. It has therefore been both a privilege and a special pleasure to invite Your Excellency in the name of the College Council and its members to attend the laying of the foundation stone of the south wing of St. Stephen's College. (Applause.)

One of the students, Kung Lok Tsai, having presented His Excellency with a book, the Bishop of Victoria heartily congratulated the Council and the master of the College on the progress of their work, adding that he felt there was no one upon earth so fitted to lay the stone as the new Viceroy, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony (applause). No one had taken a greater interest in education than His Excellency and they were thankful he was there to lay the stone.

During the presentation travel His Excellency then proceeded to lay the stone declaring it well and truly laid. The company then adjourned to the temporary building attached to the College, where the Bishop presided, and the Governor to the Governor to address the gathering.

His Excellency said:—My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Last year about this time when I had the pleasure and privilege of discharging the duties of the Governor of the Colony, I was in England. We are glad to welcome him back amongst us, and to see him again at the scene of his successful work in the Colony. His Excellency was absent on leave in England. We are glad to welcome him back amongst us, and to see him again at the scene of his successful work in the Colony. His Excellency was absent on leave in England. We are glad to welcome him back amongst us, and to see him again at the scene of his successful work in the Colony.

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always remain associated in my mind with St. Stephen's College because it was here that the first words were spoken which led to the scheme taking practical thought. Ladies and gentlemen, I have been tempted into what really is somewhat of a digression on the subject of this university in consequence of the fact that the Warden in the address he has delivered, but my presence here to-day is primarily to lay the foundation stone for the extension of the buildings of this college. In the first place I must thank you, most heartily, the students and boys of St. Stephen's, the beautiful crowd which you have given me and which will always remain in my home in England as a monument to-day. (Applause.) In the second place I must say with very great regret my wife is unable to be here to-day as she would have wished, because she is lying seriously ill and has been in a somewhat dangerous condition for the last few days. She would have, had it been possible, desired very much to be present to-day and to witness the laying of the foundation stone. I congratulate you most heartily on the public spirit and generosity which has enabled you to raise this subscription without appealing to the mission funds for the extension of these buildings. I am glad to hear in the report that has been read that a portion of the building is to be devoted to residential quarters for boarders. The aim of the founders of this college was to develop the character of the boys and not merely to train their intellects; and in my opinion as I have said before, since I have been in the colony, there is no way in which that can be better than by having boarders. The schools who can mix in the daily intercourse of social life with the masters and staff and who they can be influenced for good in all their relations in life. I am confident that the time of St. Stephen's will always remain a pride and a pleasure to those who take an interest in the school and to those who have contributed to the funds. My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, I most earnestly and heartily wish to express my very warmest wishes to those who have inaugurated to-day, success to St. Stephen's College on its wider basis when the wing is completed and the college can grow to its full dimensions (Applause).

His Lordship Bishop Lander said he was sure they would all agree with him in congratulating the Warden on the excellent report he had just read. He felt that they were making history that day. His Excellency's remarks made last year had so settled that question that it was almost unnecessary to say anything more. He remembered something he had said twelve months ago that he had dreamt of a new building for St. Stephen's College. He did not know then that his dream was soon to be realized and that he was to be present when His Excellency was to be with them to lay the foundation stone of the new building. He felt that indeed they were making rapid progress in the cause of education in this Colony. He could not express what Mr Barnett had said that they could assure His Excellency of their most hearty co-operation in the scheme for a university and that all connected with the College would do all in their power to help him. He thought that day's function was a very striking testimony of the work done by Archbishop Danster and the Rev. Mr Barnett. His only regret was that the Archbishop was not with them that day, but he knew that he was in thought and spirit, though not actually in body present. It was an evidence of the good feeling that existed between the British and Chinese. On the one hand the British nation had sent some of its best men to help him in his educational mission, men that could have been a good position anywhere in the world. The Chinese had appreciated that by a kindly feeling of reciprocity. He had one of the greatest compliments ever paid to him, and that was that he had heard of some Chinese gentlemen, who had heard of his going to England, asked him to take their sons to England and put them in the best English schools and universities. He had been so much pleased by the compliment and deemed it a very great privilege to take these young men home. He hoped they were making good progress, those past students of this College. They had had a remarkable evidence of the reciprocity of the Chinese in that their new building was being paid for by the parents and guardians of the students in the school (Applause).

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The Rev. Mr Barnett explained that last year they had 151 students actually on the roll during the year. They closed this year with a roll call of 158 names, a master of 100 boys had more students attending this year than last.

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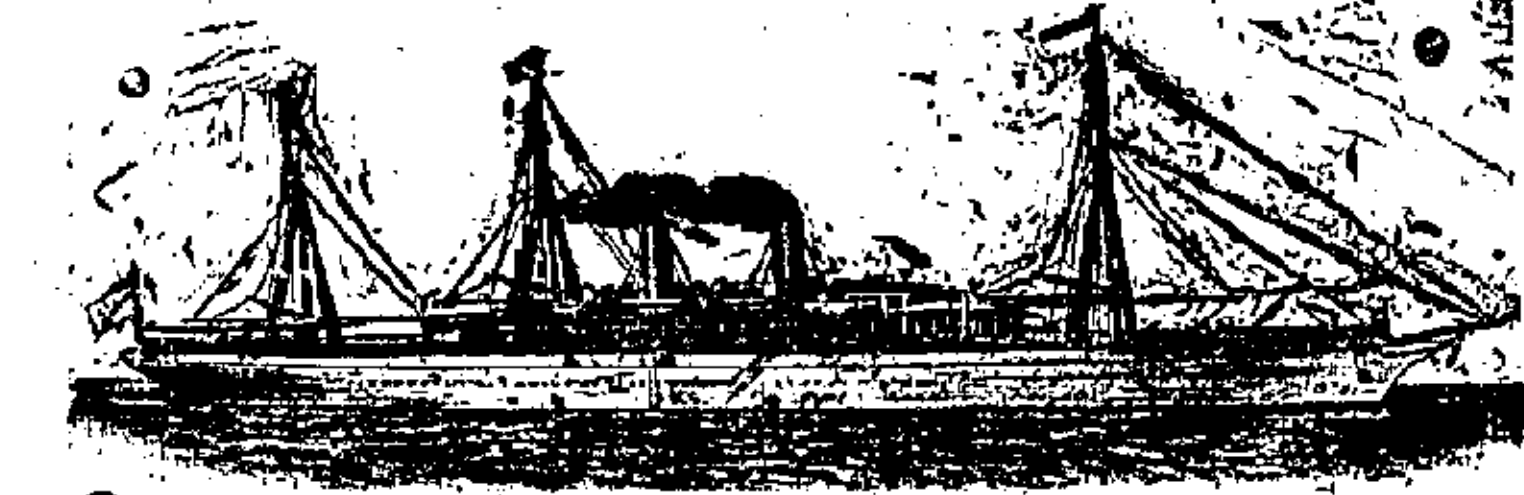
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MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMARANG, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz.	THURSDAY, 14th Jan., at 6 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz.	FRIDAY, 15th Jan., at Noon.
KUDAT AND SANDARAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Semhill.	FRIDAY, 15th Jan., at Noon.

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## RAILWAY AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE IN CHINA.

At the London Institution on 30th November the Earl of Ronaldshay, M.P., delivered a lecture on "Commercial and Railway Enterprise in China at the Dawn of the 20th Century." Lord Ronaldshay, who has recently travelled through China, in the course of his paper, said:-

The country possessed undeveloped resources of almost incalculable extent, which were being scotchily hoarded up for posterity. The Province of Kiangsi consisted of what was virtually one vast coal-field, which alone could supply the world's need in the way of coal for thousands of years to come, and it possessed a mountain of iron ore three miles long and 400 feet high, capable of supplying 700 tons of iron per day for an equally lengthy period.

Yet as showing how little these natural resources were appreciated at present, old, worn out horse shoes from London fetched high prices in China quite close to what is probably the largest iron ore mound, in the world. The further obstacles at present in the way of any considerable expansion of trade with China, in Lord Ronaldshay's opinion, are the restricted purchasing power of the people and the absence of modern means of transport.

In this latter respect China is now making progress, and is improving her means of communication. Of all the imports of China cotton goods find the largest and the readiest sale; and yet China has home-made cotton cloths that are most durable, warmer, and less expensive than the article of foreign manufacture which satisfy the requirements of the poorer people, and which were thought good enough to export to Europe before Arkwright and the spinning jenny revolutionised the manufacture of cotton goods. Both in manufactured cotton and in food China is really self-supporting, and the only other class of goods besides cottons that is imported in great bulk is placed under the head of "sundries." In this matter of cotton goods Great Britain enjoyed the lion's share of the trade. The trade in sundries was shared amongst Germany, Austria, and America, and to an increasing extent by Japan. The value of the cotton trade was considerable, but he did not think it was by any means as large as a superficial consideration of the possibilities of the Chinese market suggested it ought to be, for the 400 million inhabitants were clothed almost entirely in cotton, and surely here was means of a demand to keep the cotton mills of Lancashire going. There was an increasing demand for fast black Italian and fancy Manchester goods—goods which pleased the eye—and this trade was capable of considerable further extension. Goods of beautiful finish, like those now being supplied by the Bradford Dyers' Association, enabled the tea wealthy to dress more like the richer classes, whose attire generally was of silk. Magnitude and importance of cotton overshadowed the whole of China's import trade, but foreign traders could only hope to dispose of their merchandise in proportion to the new tastes they introduced, the new wants they created, and the care they took to supply what the Chinese really demanded. This could best be done by employing the services of trained Chinese representatives as travellers—a system which had been adopted by a number of British firms. It was in the direction of improved communications that China was making most headway under the stimulus of her growing ambitions. The first railways which were built were constructed, controlled, and owned by foreign Governments, but China soon became alive to the danger of the political weapons in the hands of the foreigners. After the war between Russia and Japan the changed attitude of China towards Europe was reflected in her railway agreements. Since the Canton-Kowloon loan agreement loan contracts had been arranged for the construction of two other important railways—namely, for the Tientsin-Pukow railway and the Hangchow-Ningpo line. In these cases the loans were guaranteed by the Chinese Government, but the railways themselves were not mortgaged as security, and the European experts had no position except that of employees in the service of the Chinese Railway Administration. Lord Ronaldshay expressed doubts as to whether British investors who invested their money in recent years in Chinese railways quite understood the terms under which it had been invested, and he suggested that something more than an Imperial Edict would be required by way of guarantee when China should next come to Europe for money. Railways run under European engineers and European accountants, would continue to be an exceedingly paying concern, but Chinese administration unchecked by foreign supervision did not inspire that confidence which was negotiating capital was to be attracted instead of frightened away.

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BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sakima, Tons 5817	FRIDAY, 19th Feb., at Noon
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	KAGOSHIMA MARU, Capt. T. Sakima, Tons 5817	SUNDAY, 17th Jan., at Noon
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